

REMARKS

Applicant has addressed the issues in the Abstract of Disclosure and has amended the Title.

The Office Action indicated that the subject matter of Claim 9 was allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The Office Action acknowledged that the prior art of record did not disclose or render obvious a pull-in time measuring unit to measure a pull-in time necessary for the operation of the receiver circuit to stabilize when the operation of receiver circuit is started, nor a holding unit operable to hold information showing at least one pull-in time measurement, wherein the evaluation unit performs an evaluation based on the information held in the holding unit.

Claim 9 now presented as an independent claim provides this allowable subject matter.

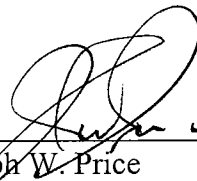
In addition, newly drafted Claims 13 and 14 also present the same allowed subject matter in the form of a signal reception method and an integrated circuit.

Accordingly, it is believed that this application is allowable and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will assist in the prosecution of this matter, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the below phone number.

Very truly yours,

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